

HARLAN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
•	County	Ку	US	
Total population	33,202	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$18,665	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$11,585	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	32.5 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	30.7 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	20.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	51.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	8.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	
Use the Internet at home	50.1 %	64.0 %	na	

Hignest	Level	OT	Education	
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	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.3 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.0 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	320
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	57.0 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	1,240
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	27
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	323
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	147
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	66
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	24
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	33
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	340
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	139
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	45.5 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	3,426

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	18.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	71.1 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	66.0 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	46.8 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	1,403	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	447	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,493	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	700	258,647
Health & educational services	1,530	215,834
Government & public education	1,906	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	715	209,629

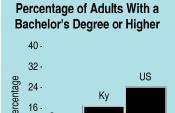
Undergraduates & Alumni

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	38	2,290
University of Louisville	7	23
Eastern Kentucky University	74	579
Kentucky State University	0	5
Morehead State University	21	30
Murray State University	4	6
Northern Kentucky University	7	18
Western Kentucky University	2	24
KCTCS	1,537	3,571
Independent colleges & universities	108	1,150
Total from this county	1,798	7,696

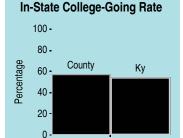
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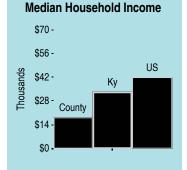
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	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$2,594,763	875
Federal loans	\$1,978,724	355
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$628,435	501
Kentucky need-based grants	\$838,584	437

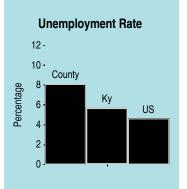
KEY FACTS











Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



